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### AMERICAN NEWS.

Stocks in New York Stronger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Affairs at the Stock Exchange were characterized by a gain today. The movement in leading shares is erratic, yet on the whole a firmer feeling prevailed and in a majority of cases the net changes for the day show gains of 1 to 4 per cent. In the early dealings there was an advance of 1 to 1 per cent. This improvement was due to the receipts of higher quotations from London and to the announcement that large shipments of gold would be made within a week from London to this side in settlement of the new government loan. Closing bids: Burlington & Quincy, 70½; Canada Southern, 48; Canadian Pacific, 48½; Central Pacific, 12½; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 35½; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 159; Erie, 10; Wells, Fargo & Co., 100; Great Northern, preferred, 100; Lake Shore, 136½; Louisville & Nashville, 52½; New York Central, 99½; New York & New England, 29½; Northern American Co., 3½; Northern Pacific, 25½; ditto preferred, 15½; North Western, 92½; Oregon Navigation, 18; Oregon Improvement, 8; Pacific Mail, 21½; Reading, 9½; Rock Island, 63½; St. Paul, 54½; Texas Pacific, —; Union Pacific, 9½; Western Union, 87½; bar silver, 59½c. per ounce.

South Dakota's Defaulting Treasurer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The State of South Dakota is plaintiff in an action just begun in the Supreme court of this state to recover a judgment for \$250,000 against the sureties on the official bond of W. W. Taylor, the defaulting treasurer of South Dakota. Kidder and Melcher, of this city, have been retained by the South Dakota authorities to prosecute the action, and papers have been served upon John T. McChesney, of this city, who was on Taylor's official bond to the extent of \$50,000. Similar actions have been brought against other sureties in different states.

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### HAWAIIAN REBELS.

Six of Them Sentenced to Death—  
Other Punishments to Be  
Carried Out.

Arms Imported from San Francisco—  
The Killing of Carter Said to  
Be Premeditated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Kyle this morning received in the mail from Hawaii a letter from William R. Castle, one of the former commissioners of that country, to the United States, which contains a vast amount of matter relating to the recent uprising of the Royalists and some comments upon the trouble and the course of the government in the matter of the punishment of those who may be convicted of participation in the conspiracy to overthrow the republic. The letter bears date January 23, and proceeds to give an account of the uprising of Sunday, January 6. Mr. Castle expresses no doubt that the cause of the rebellion was the desire of the Royalists to reinstate the Queen and he writes would not have been brought about had it not been for the conviction of the Queen's adherents that they would have the moral support, possibly the actual assistance, of the government at Washington.

As to the conspiracy itself Mr. Castle says it has been developed that the principal conspirators are Messrs. Nowlin, Gulick, Rickards and Major Seward. The purchase of guns, pistols and other munitions of war, it is explained, were procured in San Francisco by Mr. Widemann on the Queen's commission, and "these things by the way" writes Mr. Castle, "were purchased by one of the sons of Claus Spreckels, and while it is not known whether he or any of his family put any money into this thing or had any other special interest therein, it is known that at least one of the young Spreckels while here was engaged in actual sympathetic contact with the Royalists. These munitions were placed upon one of Spreckels' tugs, taken out of the harbor of San Francisco and put upon the schooner H. C. Walburg, owned in San Francisco. Major Seward then returned and made arrangements for the landing of these things in a little harbor boat near the bold headland of Diamond Head, about seven miles from Honolulu.

Prior to the landing of the arms a new constitution had been prepared to be promulgated by the Queen, who also prepared and signed commissions for a new cabinet, consisting of C. W. Ashford, attorney-general; S. Nowlin, minister of the interior; C. T. Gulick, minister of finance; and R. W. Wilcox, minister of foreign affairs. H. Rickard was to be rewarded by being made marshal; A. S. Cleghorn, the father of Kaulani, was commissioned as governor of Oahu; J. H. Nawahi, governor of Hawaii; and the two two so-called Princes were to be governors of Maui and Kau respectively. V. V. Ashford and A. Rosa, notoriously unfit men, were to be made judges (probably of the circuit or trial courts). A proclamation of martial law was prepared and arrangements made to arrest and dispose of a large number of prominent citizens, men of the highest and most respectable character, and also to provide for the confiscation of their property.

In regard to the shooting of Mr. Carter, Mr. Castle says: "My own belief is that he had been intentionally selected in the furtherance of a threat that in case of any uprising all of the annexation commissioners would be slaughtered. He declared that the statement that Mr. Carter was there as an idle spectator is absolutely false and wicked. He was there as a brave man in the discharge of his duty, and was killed in the defence of law and order. The letter ends with a description of the personal of the conspirators.

Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, has received an official communication from his government stating that up to January 30 the court martial which is trying the insurgents at Honolulu, has rendered decisions in 22 cases. Sentences of capital punishment have been delivered in the cases of R. W. Wilcox, Samuel Nowlin, H. F. Bertlemann, C. T. Gulick, W. H. Rickard and W. T. Seward. The others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment as follows: T. K. Walker, life imprisonment; W. H. Craig and Louis Marshall, twenty years; Thomas Poole, Robert Palau, Bipikano and Joseph Clarke, ten years; Kaunani and Kikakahi, eight years; Abraham, seven years, and W. C. Lane, J. C. Lane, Lot Lane, Kallona and W. Widdifield, five years. Fines in addition to the imprisonment were imposed in a number of cases. All of the sentences are subject to the approval or disapproval of President Dole. The court martial is being presided over by Austin Whiting, a Boston lawyer, who was attorney general of the islands and has been for several years local circuit judge at Honolulu.

Mr. Thurston has received confirmation of the report that it was the H. C. Walberg which cleared from San Francisco November 23 that imported the arms used in the insurrection. The contract with Captain Davis was that he should land 1,000 stands of arms. Of these the government has captured only a little more than 300.

A letter received here from Honolulu says: "There is the most intense feeling among the best element that some capital sentences should be imposed and carried out. The feeling does not seem to be that of revenge, but is the cool judgment of those who went to the front that some examples are necessary to prevent a recurrence in future of similar attempts. The loyal natives are most strongly of this opinion. It is easy for a person who is not on the ground and in the fight to advocate leniency. It is difficult to give an adequate idea of the intensity of the feeling existing here, especially among wives and mothers." One of the letters received here says that some of the dynamite bombs were made of coconut shells from which the meat had been taken.

### ARMS FOR CHINA.

Large Consignment of Rifles Made in Austria.

HAMBURG, Feb. 12.—Fifty wagon loads of rifles made at Steyr, upper Austria, have arrived here to await shipment to China.

Drink Victoria-Phoenix Lager Beer.

### "LA GASCOGNE."

The Chief Engineer's Story of the Accident—  
Impossible to Make Repairs Owing  
to the Weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Eugene Martin, the chief engineer of La Gascoigne, has been with the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique for twelve years. He took charge of the engines of La Gascoigne five years ago. When seen aboard the steamer this morning, he said: "La Gascoigne left Havre January 26, and proceeded without incident until 10:15 on the morning of the 29th. The piston rod of the third intermediate cylinder broke transversely, necessitating the immediate stoppage of the engine. The cylinder head was not blown out by the break, as is frequently the case in such accidents. The ship lay to seventeen hours, while the damage was being repaired. La Gascoigne's engines are of the quadruple expansion type, this being her second voyage since the old triple expansion set were taken out and replaced. The third cylinder is in the centre, and the connecting rod for that cylinder had to be entirely disconnected from the crank shaft. Besides this, the steam pipe connections leading to the cylinder had to be cut off. The whole force of eighty men were on duty while this was being done. The ship had been steaming eighteen knots an hour with 62 revolutions, but the speed after the break was reduced to eleven knots at 40 revolutions. From January 29 to February 4 this speed was maintained, but on the latter date the bearings on the crank shaft were found to be heated and worn, so that a new set had to be put in. Duplicate bearings were on board and in ordinary weather it would have taken about 20 hours to remove the old ones and adjust the new ones, but the weather was so bad that it was almost impossible to make the necessary adjustments and 48 hours were consumed in accomplishing the task. The engines again started and a speed rather less than eight knots was maintained in order to avoid overheating the bearings. It will take about \$5,000 to repair the damage, and five days will probably be time enough in which to do it.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The news of the safety of the La Gascoigne last evening spread like wildfire throughout the city. In the theatres, cafes and on the boulevards it was the sole topic of conversation. There is public rejoicing at the safety of the ship. The directors of the General Transatlantic Steamship Company have voted a gold medal to Captain Baudouin, of the steamer La Gascoigne, and have adopted resolutions expressing their felicitations on the skill, courage and sangfroid shown by him on the perilous voyage just ended.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The French line dock was the scene of great rejoicing from the earliest hour this morning. The friends of the passengers on the La Gascoigne were at the dock from the peep of dawn and remained there until the La Gascoigne arrived. The joy of the waiting crowd over the news of their friends' safety was great. So great was the rush to go on the pier that persons admitted had to show evidence that they had friends on the steamship. At nine o'clock there were about 1,300 persons gathered about the entrance unable to get to the dock.

La Gascoigne came slowly up to her dock from quarantine. On the way up the official report of the captain was obtained. In substance it says:

"The delay was caused by the breaking of the piston, disarranging of the machinery and tempestuous weather all through the trip. Only one steamer was passed and that was yesterday."

A number of passengers spoke freely of the trip. All agreed in saying that it was an eventful one, but there was never any real danger. As one passenger put it:—"We had more anxiety for friends on shore than for ourselves, for we knew that many would think the vessel lost. We passed the time playing games."

All passengers agreed in praising the conduct of the captain. When the vessel arrived at her dock the pier and vicinity was black with people. As the steamer neared the pier cheer after cheer went up from thousands of throats. Relatives and friends of those on board went tramping on boxes and freightage on the pier to get the first glimpse of dear ones. As the vessel was being warped into her berth a man with an American flag mounted on one of the highest boxes and waving it led in the cheering. The captain of the vessel was cheered time and again as he walked down the gang plank. He was followed by the passengers, and then pretty girls hung around the necks of sturdy Frenchmen, making an emotional scene seldom, if ever, equalled. Capt. Poiret, of La Normandie, threw his arms around the neck of the captain of La Gascoigne.

### CENTRAL AMERICAN TRADE.

What Is Doing to Provide for Its Accommodation—The Portland to Go on the Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company is anxious about its business at the Central American ports, since the combination of Northern railroads announced that they would put a line of steamers along the coast from Mazatlan to Valparaiso, with the intention of diverting the coffee business from Panama to the Sound, on its way to New York. The Northern combination have already secured several steamers well suited for the trade, and agents are already in the field securing contracts for delivering the coming coffee crop in the chief markets of the world. Their success has aroused the Pacific Mail company, that has for years controlled the carrying business of the Central American and South American republics with such a high hand that a competitor was welcomed.

Now they propose to enter to the trade to hold it, and the steamer Portland is being fitted up to go on the route from Mazatlan to give regular service at many of the small ports that have been overlooked while the Pacific Mail had the business all its own way. Then they compelled the planters to haul their coffee and other products to the ports they named. Now they promise the planters that they will go after their coffee at any port they wish to name, where they can get a steamer. The steamer Portland was chartered a few days ago by the company, and to make her uniform with the rest of the fleet, her home port was changed from the town after which she was named to New York.

### CAPITAL NOTES.

Government Will Make Advances on  
Canadian Creamery Butter  
Sent to England.

Postponement of Watters' Trial—Fred  
Villiers to Lecture—Profits  
of the Carnival.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The government have approved of the proposal of Professor Robertson, Dominion Dairy commissioner, to make advances to dairymen, equivalent to 20 cents per pound, to enable them to place their winter-made creamery butter on the English market. This action has been taken as a temporary expedient in order to give an impetus to the export butter trade. Any amounts over the government advance will be paid to the dairymen when all the returns are in. Cold storage will be provided for the product while in transit and at the terminal in Great Britain until such time as the butter reaches the hands of the retail dealers.

Owing to the shaking up which B. B. Oler, Q. C., received in the Grand Trunk railway accident near Toronto on Friday, the case against T. J. Watters, which comes up in the police court on Thursday, will be postponed until Tuesday next.

Surgeon-General Bergin is seriously ill and it is possible he may not contest Cornwall at the coming general election.

After all the accounts for the Ottawa carnival have been paid there will be a surplus of nearly \$1,000.

The Minister of Finance left for New Brunswick to-day.

Sir Adolphe Caron has been offered three constituencies, but he has not made up his mind which to accept.

General Herbert will preside at a lecture to be given by Fred. Villiers, the war correspondent of the London Graphic.

The new federal voters' lists for Ottawa show an increase of 4,370 names as compared with 1891.

### NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.

Resignation of Governor O'Brien—Changes  
in the Membership of the  
Assembly.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 12.—(Special).—Sydney Woods, John Dunphy, George Tesler and Thomas Jackman will resign their seats in the assembly to permit Henry Woods, George Emerson, Edward Morris and Robert Bond to obtain districts which they may represent in the assembly. The elections will be held about March 20. No opposition is anticipated in any constituency. It is reported that Governor O'Brien has tendered his resignation to the Imperial authorities. The reason assigned for this step is that he feels that he is not in harmony with the Whiteway ministry.

### SEALING LICENSES.

Imperial Order in Council Regulating the  
Industry to Go in Force at Once.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Official Gazette publishes an order in council dated February 2, giving effect to article 47 in the scheduled provisions of the Behring sea award act, providing that on application a special license shall be given to the master or owner of any sealing vessel, providing that satisfactory evidence as to the fitness of the men employed is given. The license must always be carried while sealing. Each sailing vessel is to carry a special flag of which the size and color is indicated. In the event of a contravention of these regulations the license will be revoked. The order goes in force forthwith.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONSTITUTION

Special Commission to Revise the Canons  
Sitting in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The commission of twenty-one members, seven bishops, seven priests and seven laymen, appointed at the last general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, to consider the revision of the constitution and canons of the church and report what they deem necessary or advisable to be done in that direction, held the first session of their final meeting in the sea house of the diocese of New York to-day. The session, which was secret, began at 10 a.m. and lasted till about 6 p.m. It is proposed to continue the meetings until Thursday night, when such part of the commission's proceedings as it is deemed advisable should be made public, will be given out.

### BROOKLYN'S TROLLEY STRIKE.

Not Yet Known Whether or Not It Will Be  
Carried On.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 12.—The trolley strike in this city is now practically over. President Lewis, of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, will decide to-morrow whether it should be carried on any longer or not when he gives his answer to a proposition that was submitted to him to-day by Judge James Tighe and ex-Assemblyman J. F. Graham. They appeared for District Association No. 75, and offered a proposition to the effect that the men now on strike should be taken back to work. In the proposition they ask for nothing more than that they be given a chance to go back to work, and they waive all of the demands they made when they went on strike. They ask, however, that when a non-union man leaves the company his car be given to the oldest man in the company's employ. President Lewis promised Mr. Tighe and Mr. Graham that he would answer their proposition to-morrow.

### Something New.

The English mail that arrived Monday night brought a very choice selection of Valentines consigned to T. N. Hibben & Co. They are after the design of Christmas and New Year cards and appeal more to the cultivated taste than the elaborate and gaudy designs of former years.



NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Nanaimo's Successful Poultry Show—Free Press-McKee Controversy—Planta's Case—Mining.

Penniless Globe Trotters—Matters of Interest from the Mainland.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Messrs. Wilson and York, who are travelling around the world without money, arrived in Vancouver to-day. Wilson is connected with the Sydney Bulletin, and has been through the Egyptian and Soudanese war as correspondent, and York is with Gallant's Messenger, of Paris. They started from Lincoln, Eng., six months ago to-day. So far they have not spent a cent, getting passes for the water travel and walking by land, which they prove by documentary evidence. Five thousand dollar bonds were put up for the C. P. R. guaranteeing that every inch of their road would be travelled on foot. They proceed from here to San Francisco, thence to Singapore and India.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 12.—The Free Press-McKee controversy promises to assume new and interesting features. A rumor is on the streets to-day to the effect that reporter Deane was about to institute a suit for libel on the grounds of a personal attack in Sunday evening's address on his character and ability. Deane, when seen about the matter, said he was of the opinion that he would in some manner vindicate himself. In the meantime the affair is getting warmer, and the public interest is growing.

Mr. Planta will come up to-morrow for speedy trial on the charge of misappropriating the funds of the Humkey estate. Present indications point to the dropping of the other charges in case a verdict of guilty is rendered in this matter.

The tramway by-law passed its first reading in the city council last night, and will be discussed at a public meeting this evening.

The Nanaimo poultry show opened to-day. The show is probably the finest ever held in this city. Some 800 first class birds are on exhibition, and all the details have been carefully carried out. No doubt the affair will be very successful.

NAKUSP.

(From the Ledger.)

J. W. Thompson recently disposed of a twelfth interest in the Antoine to W. J. Tretheway for \$1,000. Tretheway subsequently disposed of half of his interest to A. Smith for \$500.

With the spring comes the usual enquiries after realty, with the expectation of a boom.

Five hundred tons of ore have been taken from the Blue Bell and shipped to the Pilot Bay smelter.

C. Teasdale has secured the fortieth interest in the Fennell group for \$500. The group consists of the Comstock, Silver Cup, the Silver Chief, Kentucky Girl and Ruby Trust.

The conviction is steadily gaining that the proposition of Montreal parties to establish a smelter at Nakusp is more than idle talk. It has been learned that \$2,000,000 have been subscribed for the purpose, but much more is wanted. The C.P.R. are using their influence to further the scheme. It is proposed to draw motor power from Kootenai creek.

The Everett smelter has been closed owing to a lack of variety of ores. The smelter has been running six weeks, this being the third time an attempt has been made to operate it in two years. The roasters are still being used, but the blast, the smelter proper, is closed. The last run was the longest period the smelter had been operated at one time.

The Sunshine Mining Co., of Duluth, Minn., will commence work at once on their claims at Ainsworth, the Sunshine and Free Silver. W. W. Warner, superintendent for the company, is confident that silver must rise before long, and his company are desirous of pushing matters in order to be in readiness when the white metal holds its head up again.

News of a strike on the Carrie, one of the claims on the Galena farm, reached town last week, and on Sunday Messrs. Shannon, Currie and Kinney went down to have a look at it. A shaft has been sunk about thirty feet through the wash, and then a tunnel driven for a few feet. A side cut was next made heading for the shaft, and three feet in on this solid rock was struck and also the mineral. The width of the ledge has not yet been determined, but it is several feet.

Work is being pushed vigorously at the concentrator. Almost all the machinery and water pipes have been placed in position, while shafts, pulleys and belts are all over the establishment. The engine and boiler from Gencelle's sawmill at Nakusp has been obtained, which with the water-wheels, is considered sufficient. Sixty tons of ore from the Idaho are being hauled daily, and the bins are almost full. New Duluth is the name given to the mill site.

REVELSTOCK.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

There are six buyers in the Slokan district purchasing ore for smelters in Tacoma, San Francisco, Helena, Butte and Swansea.

In the Trail Creek district the Campbell-Payne placer mines are being vigorously worked, and a number of claims near by have been located within ten miles east of Boundary City. The company has completed a lease with the B.C. government for 160 acres for a term of years. The first clean-up is said to have netted \$4 a day of six hours to the man.

During the soft weather in the early part of the week snowdrifts at Clannwilliam delayed trains on the C.P.R., Tuesday morning's mail arriving here on Wednesday morning. About a thousand men were employed in clearing the track. Trains from the East were also delayed every day during the week.

The boundary line between Canada and the U. S. at the 49th parallel, passes over some of the richest mineral ground in the world. D. W. McIntyre, a Butte capitalist and mine operator, passed through Spokane on his way home from an inspection of the Boundary Creek properties, in company with E. P. Suydam. In an interview Mr. McIntyre said: "That is a wonderful country. In reality, a man could not estimate its richness to a stranger with justice to himself, for his statements would be discredited if he told one half the truth. It is hard for a man to realize the extent of the veins, even after seeing them. I examined one gold lead that is 38 steps across, or about 114 feet wide, and a copper vein over 100 feet wide."

The rush of miners and mining men to Rossland and the Trail Creek mines is a

repetition of the old days, when Virginia City and Leadville were the centres of attraction. Rossland is at the extreme southern end of the riding, in the rich mining district of Trail Creek, which has become so prominent recently by the magnificent output of ore from the War Eagle, Le Roi and other mines. It is predicted that before midsummer Rossland's population will number several thousands. The growth of Rossland will not be dependent on the price of silver, as Trail Creek is a gold producing district.

S. Smith, who is to be foreman of the work for the protection of the river bank, arrived on Wednesday. The method to be employed is that known as the mattress system. The mattresses will be made of brush, securely tied together by wire, and when laid on the bank kept in place with rocks and gravel. They will extend 50 feet up the bank from the bed of the river, and will be about two feet thick. It is expected that about 1,600 feet will be laid, beginning at the Columbia bridge. A little crib work will be required at two places.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Golden Era.)

All mining operations are suspended for the present, with the exception of Mr. Jennings, who is still putting down his shaft on Wild Horse creek. He has got the pump fixed and it is hoped he will see bed rock shortly. He has surmounted difficulties which would have discouraged others from going on with the work.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

Mr. Spraggett of Grand Prairie, was in town on Friday. He intimated a growing desire among the residents of Grand Prairie for the formation of the valley into a district municipality.

The assay obtained by the cyanide process on ore from the Stemwinder, Greenwood camp, gave in gold \$54.60 per ton. When it is known that the ore was taken from one of the large ledges (30 feet wide) that abound in the Greenwood camp, the satisfactory result of the assay will be apparent.

Mr. Thomet has resumed operations on the Elkhorn claim, near the mouth of Prior creek. It is his intention to tunnel on the ledge, which tunnel, by being run about two hundred feet, will prove the depth of a vein of about 120 feet, after which it is quite likely a chamber will be blown out in the end of the tunnel so as to give room for a hoist, for the purpose of making a shaft. This claim carries a vein of very fine ore, rich in silver and gold, and is expected under the work of development to turn out a very valuable property.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

N.P.R. Steamship "Victoria" Delayed Three Weeks by a Collision in Japan.

Sailing of the "Umatilla" for San Francisco—Ships En Route from England.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company has received a cablegram from Nagasaki, Japan, announcing that the steamer Victoria due here February 21, was damaged by a collision on January 28 at Shimonoski, Japan, and proceeded to Kobe for repairs. Further details are not given, except that the steamer will be delayed three weeks. This will bring her here March 14. The forwarding of United States mails will be somewhat interfered with, as the United States post office department on Saturday ordered all Oriental mails arriving at San Francisco after the sailing of the Oceanic to be sent to Tacoma for dispatch on the Victoria, scheduled to sail February 23. It is possible that the company will send back the steamer Tacoma, which arrived at Yokohama a few days ago. A good share of the Victoria's cargo has arrived at Tacoma, including seven carloads of cotton from Cairo, Ill. No one was injured by the collision.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne arrived in from Departure Bay last evening, after towing the coal hulk Robert Ker from Vancouver across the gulf. To-day the Lorne leaves for the Cape, seeking. The tug Active, also, came in last evening after towing the coal ship J. C. Potter to sea. She reported a heavy gale blowing yesterday morning.

The vessel nearest due with merchandise from England is the British ship Albion, due here 119 days from Liverpool with a full general cargo consigned to R. P. Ritchie & Co. The company have also a vessel coming from Higo, Japan—the British ship Glenavon, 2,072 tons, which has already started on her trip.

Up till a short time prior to the Umatilla sailing for San Francisco last evening but two cabin passengers were ticketed from this city. This is the smallest list a "Frisco boat" has received in years. Capt. Deynco and G. L. Slidley were the two passengers.

Tug Mogul left for Tacoma yesterday morning with the bark Detroit, which is under charter to load lumber at the City of Destiny for San Francisco. When she returns the Mogul will take the Carmoney up to Vancouver.

The ship Leyland Brothers, which arrived in Royal Roads from Panama a few weeks ago, is still awaiting orders. She expects, however, to receive a charter this week.

Among the steamships now loading coal at Departure Bay are the Wellington, Willamette and Al-Ki.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with a heavy load of coal.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.  
" City of Kingston....." Port Townsend.  
" Rosalie....." "  
" Umatilla....." "  
CLARKED.  
Str. Islander.....for Vancouver  
" City of Kingston....." Port Townsend.  
" Rosalie....." "  
" Umatilla....." "

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For choice nuts and raisins go to Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

Just arrived—A new line of Negus cloth; first-class colors; alike suitable for curtains and upholstery purposes. Weiler Bros.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—First-class coat, vest and pants makers. Address M. Robinson, Vancouver.

WANTED—Young woman to assist in care of children; good health and amiable disposition indispensable. Apply by telephone to No. 93. Mrs. D. M. Kberts, George Road.

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BOOK-KEEPING—Books opened, posted, balanced; errors detected; book-keepers assisted; books kept and accounts made out for merchants not requiring regular book-keeping; terms reasonable; references. Expert, Colonial office.

WANTED—An experienced accountant is prepared to post and balance up books, make out and collect accounts, open up new sets, or do any office work; first-class references. Address J.P., Colonial office.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Two houses; six rooms each; at \$5 and \$6 per month. Apply 5 Spring Ridge.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Koo street.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, also rooms suitable for light house-keeping, at 138 Blanchard avenue.

THE Alderley Hotel, furnished and all in running order, to let, lease or for sale. Apply on the premises, at Duncan's. Wm. Beaumont, proprietor.

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PERSONAL.

INFORMATION wanted of the relatives of one Dan McNea, who is supposed to belong to New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. Said Dan McNea intended to take up land in Chilcotin, and on one of his trips to his location, died on the road, his remains being found by Indians. He was of short stature, dark complexion, and was not in good health. As far as known he received \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) from home, which he deposited in Calgary in the Bank of Montreal, and of which the undersigned holds the deposit check, issued 21st December, 1891. Should this fall under the notice of any of his heirs, they will receive full particulars by writing to Mrs. Benj. Franklin, Clifton, Cortez Island, B.C. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia papers please copy.

SPECIAL.

THE Brunswick Hotel Dining Rooms are now open to the public. Meals 25c. or meat tickets \$1, good for 21 meals. G. PARKER, proprietor.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A country hotel, near town; \$1,000; sixty \$10 shares in the Tramway at \$1 per share; \$100 Bond of Trade Building Association share for \$10. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A fine thoroughbred St. Bernard dog. For particulars address A.B.C., Colonial office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Safety bicycle, in first-class condition. Address B.H., Colonial office.

FOR SALE—Camera 6 1/2 x 8 1/2; English make, lens and two studio holders; \$25 cash. Address G.W., Colonial office.

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TRY

The German Pain and Rheumatic Cure for cramps, chill, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery and all bowel complaints; bruises, sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds, etc. It is the best medicine in the market. Give it a trial; if it does not give satisfaction it will cost you nothing. Remember the place, corner Government and Bay streets. It is manufactured and sold only by BENTLEY & MCGREGOR.



"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES RAKER,  
Provincial Secretary,  
Provincial Secretary's Office,  
29th March, 1894.

MATERNITY at Samaritan Home, removed to larger premises, at 139 John street. Applicants please apply to the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, George Road.

- THE 20th PART -

The last and greatest part of "MASTERPIECES FROM THE ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD" is issued to-day.

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300 GREATEST PICTURES IN THE WORLD

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MUSICAL.

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MEETINGS.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. R. C. Smith, Secretary.

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## PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

One of the most remarkable men of the  
age is the Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the  
South African statesman. He is doing on  
the African continent a great work, not for  
South Africa alone, but for the whole  
Empire of Great Britain. Mr. Rhodes is  
very far indeed from being provincial in his  
ideas. He believes in South Africa, and he  
is working for its prosperity and its  
aggrandisement, but his motto is not South  
Africa for the South Africans, but South  
Africa for the British Empire. In a speech  
which he made a short time ago in London  
he told his hearers that he wanted  
a clause inserted in the Constitution  
of the New Country—the country under the  
jurisdiction of the South Africa Company—  
that the duties imposed on British goods  
should not exceed those now levied in Cape  
Colony. For some reason or other his pro-  
position was refused by the authorities in  
Downing street, as Mr. Rhodes seems to  
think, because it savored of protection. But  
in his opinion it would have the opposite  
tendency. Its general adoption would  
establish a kind of protection which would  
be, in the long run, most beneficial both to  
Great Britain and her colonies. What Mr.  
Rhodes has in view can be seen from the  
following passage from his speech. After  
telling his audience that his proposal to im-  
pose duties for revenue only on "British,"  
not imported goods, was rejected, he goes on  
to say:

A proposal came from home (Great Brit-  
ain) that I should put in words to the effect  
that the duty on "imported goods" should  
not exceed the present Cape tariff. I de-  
clined to do that, because I thought that in  
the future—perhaps 25 or 50 years hence—  
you might deal with the United States as  
with a naughty child and not altering the  
policy of England but saying: "If you  
will keep on this McKinley tariff we for a  
period shall keep out your goods—just the  
same as we go to war although we are not  
pleased with war. That is why I objected  
to the introduction of the words "imported  
goods" and wished them to be British goods  
because England in the future might adopt  
this policy and yet have a clause in the  
constitution of one of her own colonies which  
prevented it.

Mr. Rhodes to show the advantage of  
discrimination in favor of Great Britain on  
the part of a colony says that under the Mc-  
Kinley tariff the United States imports only  
£40,000,000 worth of British goods a year,  
while "in South Africa and Egypt where we  
have only 600,000 whites as much as £20,-  
000,000 worth of British goods is imported." The  
proper policy for England then is to  
cultivate her colonies and to increase her  
territory and so by mutual arrangement both  
should receive all possible commercial bene-  
fit from the connection. Evidently what  
Mr. Rhodes aims at is preferential trade  
within the Empire. He said to his English  
audience:

You have done a wise thing, therefore, in  
remaining in Egypt and in taking Uganda,  
and you have to thank your present Prime  
Minister for that. In one year that man  
has done this against the feeling of almost  
his entire party, which comprises the little  
Englishmen—he has taken Uganda and re-  
tained Egypt, and the retention of Egypt  
means the retention of an open market for  
your goods. Your trade is the world and  
your life is the world, and not England.  
That is why you must deal with these ques-  
tions of expansion and retention in the  
world. . . . All these big questions

remember come from little things. If you  
carry that clause in the Constitution of  
Matabeleland you do not know how it will  
spread, the basis being that your goods  
shall not be shut out from the markets of  
the world. That clause will extend from  
Matabeleland to Mashonaland, throughout  
Africa; and then perhaps Australia and  
Canada may consider the question.

The idea of a close commercial union be-  
tween the different countries which com-  
pose the British Empire is one well worthy  
the most serious consideration of all true  
Britons who desire the maintenance and the  
increase of the greatness and the wealth of  
that Empire.

## SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

Nothing pleases the opponents of the Gov-  
ernment so much as to see the Dominion  
disparaged and traduced. When they  
imagine that their petty party interests are  
at stake they are ready to belittle and belie  
their country. To hear their speeches and  
to read their newspaper articles it might be  
supposed that Canada had been going back-  
wards during the last fifteen years or so,  
and that it is now on the verge of ruin. One  
has only to examine the public records to be  
convinced that the very opposite of this  
has been the case. These records show  
that this Dominion since the National Policy  
has been in operation has progressed very  
materially in every direction. The following  
tabular statement, compiled for us by a pa-  
triotic friend, will give every intelligent per-  
son who examines it a fair idea of the rate  
at which the Dominion has prospered since  
the Conservatives had the direction of its  
public affairs. It shows that Canada's trade  
has very greatly expanded, that the imports  
are 60 per cent. greater now than they  
were when the Grits were driven from  
power and that the exports had increased  
66 per cent. Some of the exports have  
increased wonderfully. Cheese, for in-  
stance, has increased in quantity 191 per  
cent. and in value 257½ per cent. The ex-  
port of cattle has increased 400 per cent.,  
and agricultural products, exclusive of  
cheese and cattle, 62½ per cent. Yet we  
are told in the face of this great increase  
that the National Policy has gone a long  
way towards ruining the farmers of the Do-  
minion!

Then, as to the progress of the business  
community. This is shown by an increase  
of 79 per cent. in the Bank circulation and  
193 per cent. in Bank deposits. The in-  
crease in life insurance has been 426½ per  
cent. All this shows that the Dominion  
has gone ahead at a good pace since the  
Liberals were elected to stay at home.  
With respect to commerce generally,  
about which there has been so much loud  
and dismal howling, sea tonnage has in-  
creased 61 per cent., coasting tonnage 12 3  
per cent., tonnage in inland waters 60 per  
cent. In the mileage of railways there has  
been an increase of 131 per cent., in passen-  
gers carried an increase of 125 per cent., and  
in freight carried by railways, increase of  
175 per cent. In the business done by the  
Post Office—a sure indication of progress—the  
increase in letters and post cards has  
been 145 per cent., and in newspapers and  
parcels 111 per cent.

The impartial reader must see from the  
following figures that those who have been  
trying to create the impression that Canada,  
since the National Policy was established,  
has been on the high road to ruin richly de-  
serve to be classed among the "bad birds"  
who foul their own nest:

CANADA IN 1875 UNDER GRIT RULE.  
CANADA IN 1893 UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE.  
Estimated population in 1875..... 4,133,315  
1893..... 4,934,924  
Gain..... 801,579

|                                                     | Per cent<br>1875-93 | Per cent<br>1875-93 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1875-Grain-Imports.....                             | \$1,000,000         | \$19 60             |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 199,000,000         | 26 00               |
| 1875-Grain-Exports.....                             | 71,000,000          | 17 00               |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 118,000,000         | 24 00               |
| 1875-Grain-Total.....                               | 122,000,000         | 32 60               |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 247,000,000         | 50 00               |
| 1875-Grain-Bank circula'n                           | 19,000,000          | 5 00                |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 31,000,000          | 7 00                |
| 1875-Grain-Bank deposit's                           | 87,500,000          | 20 00               |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 255,500,000         | 32 00               |
| 1875-Grain-Life Insur'ce                            | 56 0 0 0 0 0        | 13 50               |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 295,000,000         | 60 00               |
| 1875-Grain-Sea tonnage                              | 6,500,000 tons      | 61 1                |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 10,500,000          | 61 1                |
| 1875-Grain-Coast ton'ge                             | 11,000,000          | 123                 |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 21,500,000          | 123                 |
| 1875-Grain-Inland waters                            | 5,000,000           | 60                  |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 8,000,000           | 60                  |
| 1875-Grain-Railways...                              | 5,618 miles         | 131                 |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 15,000              | 131                 |
| 1875-Grain-Pass'grs car'd                           | 6,000,000           | 125                 |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 13,500,000          | 125                 |
| 1875-Grain-Freight "                                | 8,000,000 tons      | 175                 |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 22,000,000          | 175                 |
| 1875-Grain-Post O. let-<br>ters & P.C.              | 51,000,000          | 145                 |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 129,000,000         | 145                 |
| 1875-Grain-P.O. News,<br>papers and<br>parcels..... | 41,000,000          | 111                 |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 93,000,000          | 111                 |
| 1875-Grain-Agril. prod'cts                          | \$32,000,000        | 62 1                |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | \$32,000,000        | 62 1                |
| 1875-Grain-Cheese ex. lbs.                          | 45,000,000          | 4,000,000           |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 134,000,000         | 13,000,000          |
| 1875-Grain-Cattle exp.                              | 1,500,000           | 1,500,000           |
| 1893-Cons.....                                      | 7,500,000           | 1,500,000           |
| 100 per cent. increase                              |                     | 123 1               |
| 100 per cent. increase                              |                     | 123 1               |

## A NEW POSSESSION.

The account which Mr. Cecil Rhodes, in  
his late London speech, gave of the growth  
and extent of the latest addition to Great  
Britain's possessions in South Africa is ex-  
ceedingly interesting. Matabeleland and  
Mashonaland have been explored, settled  
and subjugated without adding a pound to  
the expenses of the Imperial Government.  
The rapidity and the thoroughness with  
which the important conquest was made by  
a few "adventurers" will always excite  
wonder and admiration. Describing this  
territory of the British South African Com-  
pany, Mr. Rhodes said:

If we pass from that the country North  
of the Zambesi to the South, we first come  
to Matabeleland and Mashonaland. There  
we had great difficulties in the past. We  
had a charter but not a country. We had  
to go in and occupy Mashonaland with the  
consent of the Mashonans, and then we had  
to deal with the Matabele. At present  
there is civilized government over the whole  
of that territory. We also possess the land  
and minerals, and from a sentimental point  
of view I will say this—that I visited the  
territory the other day and saw nearly all  
the chiefs of the Matabele and I may say

that they are all pleased and naturally so.  
In the past they had always walked  
dolefully, because anyone who got to any  
position in the country and became rich  
was generally smelt out and lost  
his life. You can understand that  
life is not very pleasant under  
those conditions. In so far as the bulk of  
the people were concerned, they were not  
allowed to hold any cattle or to possess any-  
thing of their own. Now they can hold  
cattle and the leaders of the people know  
that they do not walk daily with the fear of  
death over them. We have now occupied  
the country, which I think we administer  
fairly, and in that territory also we possess  
lands and minerals.

With respect to the extent of the new ter-  
ritory, Mr. Rhodes said:

We, therefore, possess the land, minerals  
and territory from Mafeking to Tanganyika  
—that is, 1,200 miles long and 500 broad. I  
might say with respect to that country,  
that I see no future difficulties in so far  
as risings of the natives are  
concerned. We have satisfied the  
people throughout the whole of it, and we  
may say that we have now come to that  
point when we can deal without the risk of  
war with the peaceful development of the  
country.

It has been said by Mr. Labouchere and  
others that the war was a wanton one and  
the natives were dealt with in the most cruel  
and treacherous manner by the European  
invaders. Mr. Rhodes does not answer the  
charges directly, but what he says leaves  
a very different impression on the mind of  
the reader of his speech—

I will not refer, he says, to the causes that  
led to our late war, but I may tell you very  
frankly that we either had to have that war  
or leave the country. I do not blame the  
Matabele. Their system was a military  
system; they, once a year, raided the  
surrounding people, and such a system was  
impossible for our development. Conclu-  
sions were tried, and they came to a suc-  
cessful issue as far as we were concerned. I  
might make one remark with respect to  
that war—that to refer to the men who  
took part in it as political adventurers was  
a mistake. You can quite understand that,  
however hard the times were, you would  
not risk your life unless there was something  
other than a profit from the possible chance  
of obtaining a farm at the end of the war,  
of the value now of about £50. The cause  
really why the people volunteered so readi-  
ly was that they had adopted this new  
country as their home, and they saw very  
clearly that unless they tried issues with the  
Matabele they would have to leave the  
country. I think that is the best reply to  
the charge that the men who took a part in  
that war did it for the sake of loot and  
profit.

The "Little Englanders" for whom Mr.  
Rhodes evinces the most supreme contempt  
are always ready to declare that colonists  
are not self-reliant, that they are in all their  
difficulties ready to fly to the Mother Coun-  
try for help and that they are consequently  
a dead weight for her to carry—all expense  
and no profit. Mr. Rhodes as far as the  
settlers on the South African Company's  
lands are concerned meets this reproach by  
a prompt and point blank denial. He says  
that as far as the colonists are concerned  
"the boot is on the other leg. For four  
years we (the British South Africa Com-  
pany) have found the cost of administration  
of one of your own provinces and we are  
proud to think that we have yearly paid into  
Her Majesty's treasury a sum for the yearly  
administration of one of her own provinces  
because Governments were unable to face  
the House of Commons to ask them to con-  
tribute to their obligations."

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bright. The revenue (£50,000) goes a long  
way towards meeting the expenditure and  
there is no doubt that it will rapidly in-  
crease. Values are rising in the settled  
parts of the territory. "A stand," which  
appears to be the South African for a town  
lot, which was bought six months ago for  
£160, sold on the day before Mr. Rhodes  
delivered his lecture (there is already tele-  
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## THE CITY.

ALFRED PEATE pleaded guilty yesterday in the provincial police court to shooting a doe out of season at Colwood on Monday last. He was fined \$25 and costs.

AN engine-room lubricator and about fifty pounds of 5-inch galvanized spikes—evidently stolen property—await identification by the owner at city police headquarters.

THE hearing of the case of Hung Mau v. Members of the Columbia Lake Mining and Development Co., Ltd., was concluded before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday in the Supreme court. Judgment was reserved.

A GENERAL meeting of the James Bay lacrosse club will be held this evening at the Caledonia club house for the purpose of reorganizing. All persons desirous of becoming members of the club are cordially invited to attend.

ARCHIBALD CARLISLE was arraigned on two counts in the city police court yesterday. For malicious damage to property he was fined \$5 and \$2 costs, or in default 10 days; for assault the sentence was \$10 and costs, or one month hard labor.

SNEAK thieves have been helping themselves during the past few days to the implements which stonebreakers employ in their work. A son of Erin finding his tools gone yesterday morning from the scene of his labors on Store street, prayed for the prosperous welfare of the thieves in language not elegant but grandly expressive.

AID. EDWARD BRAGG has formally announced his intention to introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the city council to provide, under the provisions of section 41 of the municipal act of 1894, for the expenditure of the moneys obtained under the authority of the crematory by-law, 1890, for the purpose of completing the new electric light system.

At a meeting of the executive of the James Bay Athletic Association last night the list of officers and committees for the year were arranged as follows: Hon. patron, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt; president, Mr. H. D. Helmecken, M.P.P.; vice-president, Van. Archdeacon Scriven, secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. J. Dallaire. Boating committee—Messrs. D. O'Sullivan, E. O. Finlayson, G. E. Jorgensen, E. E. Billingham and James D. Watson. House committee—Van. Archdeacon Scriven, Messrs. E. E. Bailey, W. R. Higgins, F. A. Gowen and H. B. Haines. Mr. George Henry Jesse was elected a member of the club.

THE executive committee of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society met yesterday afternoon in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. to arrange for the holding of the annual public meeting. The President, Mr. Noah Shakespeare, was in the chair, and Rev. Dr. Campbell was chosen secretary and treasurer pro tem. The others present were Rev. Bishop Criddle, Rev. S. Cleaver, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. D. MacRae, Rev. T. Baldwin, Rev. C. M. Bryant, Rev. J. P. D. Knox and Mr. John Ward. It was decided to hold the annual public meeting on the third Thursday in March at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

APPENDED is the complete programme for the entertainment to be provided this evening in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord (R.E.): Duet, "La Chasse Infernale," Messrs. Haines and Bridgman; quartette, "The Rhine" (Kueken), male voices; solo, Mr. L. Bradley; waltz, "Dances Encoante" (Lombardus); The Citharas; comic song, Mr. J. F. Foulkes; quartette, "Lovely Night" (Chwatal), male voices; duet, "In Woodland Dell," Mrs. Helmecken and Mr. W. Ralph Higgins; violinello solo, Mr. L. Bradley; solo, Miss Mout; march, "The British Patrol" (Sach), The Citharas. To conclude with the representation of the "Magic Mirror or the Prince's Valentine."

JOHN MCGILLIVRAY, whom Sergeant Walker arrested at Russell station on Monday and charged under the name of Alexander Wilson with obtaining money by fraud at Nanaimo, is once more a free man, and the real Alexander Wilson is in custody at Nanaimo, having been gathered in at Duncan station. McGillivray's appearance corresponded in so many details with the description of Wilson that the police felt confident, despite the prisoner's protestations of innocence and mistaken identity, that they had the right man. The unoffending McGillivray was therefore detained a full day and night in a common cell and then unceremoniously informed that he could go. He feels naturally much exercised over the mistake of which he was the victim, and promises an action for false imprisonment against the city.

OFFICERS McDonald and Mout have highly distinguished themselves in the case of Peter Nelson, John Murphy and John Simpson, whom they arrested on Monday for the robbery of the outer wharf bonded warehouse early Sunday morning. In the police court yesterday the bottles of liquor and tins of salmon found in possession of the prisoners were positively identified as property stolen from the warehouse, and the broken customs' padlocks were also produced in evidence. Some little testimony strengthening the chain was added, and the trio, who had nothing to say in defence, were committed for trial. On the charge of drawing revolvers upon a kioothman companion, Nelson and Murphy have been remanded until Friday morning. In this case the police have luckily stumbled upon the solution of the tramway station robbery case, one of the revolvers having been positively identified by Superintendent Mc

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Crady, of the tramway, as his missing weapon. This means a third charge for the gang to answer to.

ANOTHER meeting for the discussion of the proposed creamery scheme and also for the consideration of the tuberculosis question will be held in the Cedar Hill school-house this evening.

THE \$16,000 shown as surplus earnings over operating expenses by the annual report of the tramway company is not to be taken as profit, inasmuch as interest is not taken into account in operating expenses.

MR. CHURTON has received from Mr. Rath, of Englishman's River, a magnificent panther eight feet long, and with a girth of three feet six inches. The skin is to be dressed as a present to Hon. Theodore Davis.

At a meeting of the directors of the tramway company yesterday evening, Major C. T. Dupont was re-elected president and managing director, Dr. T. J. Jones being chosen as vice-president and Mr. Hedley Chapman as secretary. Dr. Jones desires through the COLONIST to thank the shareholders for their many votes cast for him at the election of directors on Monday evening.

THE weekly meeting of Victoria Council, No. 2, R. T. of T., held last evening was unusually interesting. After formal business was transacted Bros. A. B. Fraser and W. Gleason gave reports of the session of the Grand Council of B. C., which met in Vancouver last week. The results of the year's work were gratifying, the order showed great progress and the future prospects are bright. A good programme, rendered by the members, brought the meeting to a close.

MEETINGS of the Board of Horticulture will be held at Mission City on the 15th inst., Chilliwack on the 16th, and Langley on the 18th. Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, will also be present. The object is to meet the farmers and fruit growers of the different districts for the purpose of giving information on the fruit growing industry and answering questions. These meetings are similar to those held in other places by the board, and give the farmers an excellent opportunity to inform themselves on matters connected with fruit growing.

A MEETING of the James Bay lacrosse club will be held at the club house, Caledonia grounds, Beacon Hill, to night. A full attendance of members and friends is requested as the election of officers for the season of 1895 and other important business will be transacted. Meeting to be held at 8 o'clock sharp. The club regret losing the services of one of their best defence players, W. Greenfield, commonly known to his friends as "Billy," who left last week for Vancouver to take a situation as clerk in a wholesale firm. His absence will be much felt by the "Bays" the coming season and his place will be a hard one to fill.

THE Busy Bees of the Victoria West Baptist mission entertained a large gathering at the concert given by them in Calvary Baptist church last evening. The concert was a credit to all who had to do with its preparation or production. The programme was: Chorus, B. B. Society; solo, Alice Smith; duet, May Few and Gerty Knappatt; recitation, Edith Painter; solo, Ethel Wilson; recitation, Alice Bates; recitation, Dorothy Few; duet, Evelyn Crook and Marion Smith; recitation, May Roberts; chorus, three girls; recitation, Florrie Okell; solo, Mattie Andrews; recitation, May Few; solo, Pearl Welsh; recitation, Marion Smith; solo, Alma Roberts; duet, Eliza and Lizzie Scott; dialogue, four girls; chorus, B. B. Society.

REV. DR. ROBERTSON, superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, throughout the Dominion of Canada, met the managers of St. Columba mission, O.K. Bay, last evening and had a general but satisfactory conference. The Doctor is making his regular calls on the missions throughout the province and it was in this capacity that he met the managers of St. Columba last evening. One of the main objects of his present trip to the Coast is to impress upon the different Presbyterian congregations the need for activity in mission work, and the abandonment of the practise of depending so much on Eastern support. The new organ presented by Miss Murielson will be heard in the service of song next Sabbath evening.

## THE WORLD OF SPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The first series of games for the amateur racquet championship of America was played to-day at the racquet and tennis club in this city. E. Lamontagne and C. L. Perkins were the contestants; Mr. Lamontagne winning the first, second and fourth games, Perkins taking the third.

## THE OAK.

RACE FOR ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP POSTPONED

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Sullivan-Harding sculling match for the championship of England and £100 has been postponed until February 16. It was to take place to-day, but the river was full of floating ice.

Interesting Matches in London and Winnipeg.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Spalding's hockey and polo team of Chicago played a game each of hockey and polo with the London team to-night and were outplayed at all points. Score: Hockey—London, 8; Spalding, 1. Polo—London, 1; Spalding, 0.

## Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which leave Seattle at 2 p. m., and Tacoma at 3 p. m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

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A new process for exhibiting the various food fishes that inhabit the waters of the province has just been undertaken by Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum. Hitherto the fish have been stuffed and exhibited in liquids, but the process has never been a satisfactory one as the specimens could not be seen to advantage. Lately Mr. Fannin secured from the Smithsonian institute directions for making a composition cast of fishes, the specimens being afterwards painted in the natural colors of the fish represented. The process has been in use in the Smithsonian institute for the past three years and has answered so well that the old methods of preserving fish specimens have been altogether abandoned. First a plaster of Paris cast is made of a fish; then into this mould is poured the composition composed mainly of gelatine, glue and wax. This takes a very sharp impression and when it hardens is not unlike India rubber in appearance and nature. The minutest marks of scales or fins are wonderfully well brought out and color is all that is lacking. This coloring is being done in oils by Mr. Shrapnel, R.A., with a real fish as a copy and the result is that it would be hard indeed to tell the imitation from the real. For instance one specimen of a big flounder laid carelessly on a board in the working room of the museum was mistaken for a genuine fish so natural is it.

Mr. Fannin was yesterday busy making a model from a plaster cast of a large black cod, while quite a few specimens of smaller cod have already been completed. It is the intention to make a specimen of every food fish native of provincial waters, and the value of such a collection will certainly be very great. Visitors to the city will be able to see what very valuable varieties of fish are to be caught in British Columbia waters and this will no doubt result in increased interest in the fishing industry. One great advantage of these models is that they will last for many years just as fresh and bright as when they are turned out of the workshop.

## MR. BUCK'S CONCERT.

A Large Audience at Institute Hall Last Evening Enjoy a Good Programme.

Mr. W. Edgar Buck's benefit concert proved decidedly popular, the audience last evening filling Institute hall to the doors. The programme was a varied one and included singing, instrumental music, character scenes, and the second act of "Forgiven." The opening number was a duet by Miss Devereux and Mr. Buck from "Simon Boccanegra," Verdi; which was very well received. Miss Anna Wey's "Farewell Marguerite," Miss Agnew's shadow song "Dunorah," Mr. Pilling's "Answers," and Miss Jameson's singing of the aria "Staccato Polka," Mulder, came in for their share of favor, and Mr. Buck's song, "Hybris the Cretan," showed the lower notes of his fine bass voice to advantage. Unfortunately the Vancouver boat was late, so that Miss Dawson, who was to play a piano solo, was unable to be present. Then by an unlucky mischance, Mrs. W. Chapman having sprained her ankle was unable to dance the "Cachoua" for which her name was down on the programme. A charming song was Massenet's Elegie sung by Miss Powell, with violin obligato by Mr. Galpin. The "Gypsies' Laughing Song," Miss Jameson, Mrs. D. R. Harris and Mr. Buck, with its laughing chorus, took remarkably well.

The second part of the programme opened with national songs of Ireland, England, Scotland, France and the United States, which were sung in costume. Miss Canada did not appear on the programme, which seems rather an oversight. "The big four," Messrs. Jones, Hood, Sehl and Chapman, sang Chinese songs in capital style and were encored. Li Hung Chang, too, came on the stage on roller skates and his song was very funny. Mr. Arthur Fox in his negro act brought down the house and was several times encored. The second act of "Forgiven" was presented by the following: Jack, Mr. Chapman; William Graham, Mr. Sheddard; Denver Dan, Mr. C. L. Cullin, known on the stage as Mr. Chas. Lawrence; Annie, Mrs. Chapman; Cordelia, Mrs. W. W. Clarke; and Scenie, little Miss Mabel Dodds. The various parts were well sustained throughout. It may be stated that all the lady vocalists on the programme are Mr. Buck's pupils, and it must be said that they do justice to his teaching. Mr. J. E. Bridgman acted as accompanist.

## VICTORIA CHESS CLUB

Hold Their First Annual Meeting and Elect Officers—A Favorable Outlook.

The Victoria Chess Club held a general meeting last evening in their rooms at the Wilson block, Yates street. The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to draft a constitution and by laws was submitted and the draft considered seriatim and adopted with some very slight amendments. By the rules the executive of the club consists of a president, two vice presidents, a secretary-treasurer and three committee-men. The members elected to these positions for the current year are Mr. P. Schwengers, president; Messrs. P. T. Johnston and B. Williams, vice-presidents; Mr. R. H. Johnston, secretary-treasurer;

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Victoria, 7th February, 1895. feb7

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Quatsino District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of William McNiffe, William Henry Thistle, John Dooley, John Sylvester Bowker, Louis E. Erb, Joseph Leewen and Theodore Davis, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 12th day of June, 1885, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
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and Messrs. T. H. Piper, J. R. Hunnax and Wm. Scowcroft. By a unanimous vote of the meeting, which was largely attended, Senator McInnes and the Hon. Theodore Davis were elected honorary presidents. The club starts under very favorable auspices with twenty-three members, and there are a number of others who have announced their intention of joining in the near future. The charter list will be kept open until the 17th March next, after which date candidates for membership will be admitted by nomination and ballot and be charged an entrance fee. Among the number of those who are already members are three players of more than local celebrity, viz Mr. P. Schwengers, the president of the club, who in his day was one of Germany's strongest players, having defeated Paulsen the great opponent of Morphy. Messrs. T. H. Piper and J. R. Hunnax have both been members and prize winners in their respective classes of the London, Eng. chess club. Mr. Piper in 1883 won the 8th prize in the international tournament. The Victoria club on Thursday evening next start a handicap tournament for which twenty entries have already been made. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are regular club nights, and those taking an interest in the game are cordially invited to attend.

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# The Deadly Price Lists

The conflict still goes on but it's of mind, not of muscle. In business, like in life, only the fittest may survive. The lists of to-day are not those surrounded by an excited and vociferous populace, but rather those whose bounds are the confines of a province—the deadly but silent Price Lists.

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Unbleached Damask Tabling, 56 inches wide, with fancy cardinal border, at 50c. per yard  
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Victoria, February 1st, 1895.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The weather bureau bulletin this morning announces that information signals are displayed on the California coast for a storm on the Oregon coast, and moving north-east. High southerly gales on the Oregon and Washington coasts are anticipated.

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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1895.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

HON. COL. BAKER introduced a bill in relation to the mines (coal) act, 51 Vict., chap. 83, and amending acts. Read a first time.

MR. FORSTER moved: "That whereas the Delta municipality intends commencing and erecting immediately an extensive system of dyking, and spending a large amount of money in so doing, and as the said dykes will be erected along the banks of the Fraser river and canoe pass to the Gulf of Georgia, and along the Gulf of Georgia; and whereas the said river and the Gulf of Georgia are continually encroaching on the lands and undermining and caving the banks of the land on the river and on the Gulf of Georgia, thereby endangering very greatly in a number of places the said banks along the line where the proposed dykes are to be erected; and whereas should these protection works not be immediately carried out it would have the effect of preventing the proposed dyking and reclamation scheme from being carried out, thereby keeping property comparatively valueless, which, if these protection works were not carried out, together with the proposed dyking scheme, would be worth over \$1,500,000; Therefore, be it resolved, That an humble address be presented His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that representations be made to the Dominion government showing the great necessity for immediately protecting the said banks in that municipality. Agreed to.

The report from committee on the bill for the destruction of thistles was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

## NEW WESTMINSTER CHARTER.

MR. HELMCKEN, on consideration of report on the New Westminster bill, moved to insert a clause restricting to British subjects the right to vote on money by-laws. The amendment was opposed by Mr. Kennedy, the promoter of the bill, but adopted on division.

MR. HELMCKEN moved an amendment requiring a three-fifths majority of the votes cast, to pass a money by-law. This amendment was also opposed by Mr. Kennedy, but carried on division of 15 to 12.

MR. KENNEDY moved that further consideration of the report be postponed. Agreed to.

## COUNTY COURTS ACT.

The report from committee on the county courts act amendment bill (Mr. Eberts) was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

## ISLAND MOUNTAIN QUARTZ MILL.

MR. SEMLIN asked: (a) Has the amount \$20,000 advanced by the government in aid of quartz mill to owners of Island Mountain mineral claim been repaid to the government? (b) Has any application been made by any one for purchase or use of the said mill to any member of the government? (c) What reply was given to such applicant? (d) Who now owns said quartz mill?

HON. MR. DAVIE—(a) No. (b) Yes. (c) That the government were disposed to favorably consider the proposition but in view of the large expenditure by the owners of the property it was thought that they should receive consideration. The matter stood over on the understanding that the applicants to purchase and the owners would arrive at some agreement which would secure the development of the property and be satisfactory to the government; meanwhile the government have given the owners of the Island Mountain property notice of foreclosure of their interests. (d) The owners of the Island Mountain property, subject to the claims of the government.

## CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY.

HON. MR. DAVIE asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act relating to the Canadian Western Central Railway." MR. SEMLIN said that while it is not usual to object to granting leave for the introduction of a bill, he thought the present case might almost be considered an exceptional one, in view of the statement by the Premier some time ago that he would not bring down any other bills of importance this session except that relating to the lands in the railway belt. He therefore considered the introduction of this bill a breach of faith. He considered that this was the wrong time to introduce a measure of such importance—the house being on the eve of prorogation. Nothing had been so much discussed at the general elections as this Canada Western project, which was also, he thought, referred to in His Honor's speech at the opening of the session; and he contended that the bill could just as well have been brought in six weeks or two months ago.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he did not think he had given the house the assurance mentioned by the hon. leader of the opposition, that he would not bring in any further measures, but at all events he did not know at that time that it would be necessary to bring in this bill. He suggested that the hon. gentleman should wait until he saw the bill, as he would then probably admit that it is a very necessary and proper one, and one that no person can reasonably object to. Motion agreed to; bill read a first time.

## RAILWAY BELT LANDS.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill intituled "An act respecting lands granted to the Dominion government." Read a first time.

MR. HUNTER, on consideration of the report on the coal mines regulation bill, moved the amendment which he had proposed in committee, to confine to those employed in the mine concerned the right to make complaint respecting persons alleged to be unsafe. He pointed out that to allow outsiders to interfere would possibly subject the mine owners to very great annoyance, without any addition to the safety of the men employed.

MR. RITHET hoped the amendment would be carried, as it would be a great mistake to open the door to allow interested and perhaps malicious parties to interfere with the business of others. He thought the arguments used in support of the bill as it stood had been weak, and not justified by the facts.

MR. BRYDEN also supported the amendment, pointing out that it is in the interest of the employers not to allow in the mine any unsafe men, not only because of the liability to disastrous accident, but because a man who is unsafe because he cannot understand orders must at the same time be an unprofitable workman. He thought that in view of the great precautions now taken by the owners to ensure the safety of their mines, and the consequent immunity from accident in the past, they should not be subjected to the annoyance which might be caused to them if this amendment is not adopted.

MR. BOOTH, while believing that the mines in this province are already as safe as it is possible to make them, said he had always held that the men employed in a mine should have the right to object to the employment of dangerous persons alongside them, without endangering their own positions, and he therefore could not agree with the amendment.

MAJOR MUTTER strongly opposed the amendment. The amendment being put the house divided thus:—

For—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Bryden, Davie, Eberts, Helmcken, Hunter, Kellie, Martin, Pooley, Prentice, Rithet, Rogers, Smith and Turner—15.

Against—Messrs. Booth, Braden, Cotton, Forster, Graham, Hume, Kennedy, Kidd, Kitchen, McGregor, McPherson, Mutter, Semlin, Sword and Williams—15.

THE SPEAKER—I think if I were the owner of a mine I would resent most strongly any outside interference. I think the men employed in any mine are the best judges as to what is necessary for their own safety. I will therefore declare the amendment carried.

HON. MR. DAVIE asked the house to consider now whether it was advisable to adopt the report on this bill, even though it had been deprived of its mischievous features by the several amendments made. Anyone could see, he said, by the way in which it had passed through the house, that it is simply a conflict between classes, such as the house should not take a part in. Nothing, he considered, is more calculated to destroy the confidence of capital in investments in this province than legislation of this questionable character. In view of the fact that the bill has been shorn of the very features which the hon. gentleman who introduced it most wished to see incorporated, and as it could not in its present shape accomplish the object first intended, he could not see the use of now passing it into law. The bill had been made a mere mass of conflicting sentences and principles, and he felt sure it could now be of no use to those who promoted it. The effect would simply be mischievous, as he had said before, and the committee having drawn the teeth of the bill he thought it would be the wisest course for the house to defeat it altogether. He would therefore oppose the adoption of the report.

MAJOR MUTTER wished to affirm the opinion he had previously stated that the bill was a useful one, and for that reason he would now vote to place it on the statute book.

MR. BOOTH wished the report adopted, for the same reason.

MR. WILLIAMS said he knew nothing about coal mining, but he could see nothing wrong about the bill.

HON. COL. BAKER reminded the house that on the second reading he had spoken against interfering with the rights of any person, but that future having been altered he would now vote for the adoption of the report.

MR. HELMCKEN said he had been told that the bill as now amended is satisfactory to all parties concerned, and therefore he would vote for the adoption of the report. The report was adopted on division, Hon. Messrs. Davie and Martin voting nay; and the bill was read a third time and passed.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

The house went into committee on the Sunday observance bill, Mr. Adams in the chair. Several important provisions, besides all the preamble except the enacting clause, were struck out, after long discussion, and the bill was reported complete as follows:—

"1. This act may be cited as the 'Sunday observance act, 1895'."

"2. It shall not be lawful for any merchant, tradesman, artificer, mechanic, workman, laborer, or other person whatsoever, on Sunday, to sell or publicly show forth or expose or offer for sale any goods, chattels, or other personal property, or any real estate: Provided, always, that drugs and medicines may be sold at any time, and that the sale of perishable food may take place after 1 p.m."

"A Sunday shall be considered a day of rest, and no ordinary work shall be permitted except upon occasion of reasonable necessity."

"3. Any person convicted before a justice of the peace or police magistrate of any act by section 2 declared not to be lawful, upon the oath or affirmation of one or more than one credible witness, or upon view had of the offence by the said justice or police magistrate himself, shall for every such offence be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than one dollar, together with the costs and charges attending the proceedings and conviction."

"4. The prosecution for any offence punishable under this act shall be commenced within one week after the commission of the offence, and not afterwards."

## MINERAL ACT.

The report on the mineral act amendment bill was again taken up, and some amendments being made further consideration was deferred.

## PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE asked the indulgence of the house while he referred to a motion of which he had given notice during the afternoon, for the purpose of having the report on the subject of the new parliament buildings contracts referred back to the special committee. He would like, if possible, to be able to make that motion now, as he had a mass of information to lay before the house which it would take him an hour or an hour and a half to present, this containing the grounds on which he would make the motion referred to. It is a matter of the very greatest importance that a report such as that laid before the house the other day should be corrected at the earliest possible moment, for he felt obliged to say that it contains only a half statement of the facts, and is very misleading indeed. While he did not blame the committee for not reporting the other side, which probably was not laid before them, he must say that the report is so meagre, and so devoid of the facts necessary to an understanding of the real situation, that it is misleading and even untruthful to a very great extent. It is practically an arraignment of the government, upon evidence at the taking of which the government was not in any way represented, and is also an arraignment of the conduct of all connected with the matter. This evidence was elicited by a lawyer who practically took the part of prosecutor, without there being any cross examination of the witnesses. When the hon. gentlemen who were on the committee heard the contents of the documents which he proposed to read, and the other facts which he would quote, they would be left confident he was astonished that they had been led into making such a report. He had spent considerable time since the report was presented in looking up and arranging the facts now in his possession, and if the house did not wish him to go on at present, he would ask that at least he be permitted to state them to-morrow, instead of waiting until Thursday, when the two days' notice would be up.

MR. KITCHEN—Is the evidence printed?

HON. MR. DAVIE—The evidence is not printed.

MR. WILLIAMS—Then you cannot discuss it.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he was astonished to hear the hon. gentleman say this, when he was the very man who the other day asked that the evidence be not printed.

MR. COTTON suggested that it would be better to bring up the matter to-morrow.

MR. SEMLIN did not see why the Hon.

Attorney-General should say that the government were not represented, when the majority of the members of the committee were their supporters.

HON. MR. DAVIE pointed out that the members of the committee were there as judges, and not to prosecute or defend anyone or to be partisan. He was afraid, however, that on the other side there had been those who had taken a partisan view, and one hon. gentleman appeared to have taken the position of prosecutor. No doubt, as it turned out, the government should have been represented at the meetings of the committee, but such not having been the case he wished to repair the injury done at the earliest moment possible.

MR. BOOTH, as a member of the committee, wished to state that he did not sit there as a government supporter, nor had he ever sat on any committee for the purpose of advancing one side or the other. He had had no communication with any member of the government about serving on the committee, and did not even know who nominated him.

MR. WILLIAMS expressed astonishment at the remarks of the Attorney-General with respect to him, and denied that he had in any way been partisan. He wished to say, too, that he thought the remarks in the Times prejudicial to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works were quite uncalled for, so far as he could form an opinion from what he had heard in the committee. He thought that hon. gentlemen would have quite enough to answer for without blaming him when he does not deserve it. He must say that the Attorney-General paid too high a tribute to his ability in saying or inferring that he had so influenced the committee. Respecting the evidence, he had not wished to have it printed simply out of deference to the architect, who should have an opportunity of answering the statements there contained.

MR. HELMCKEN said as one good turn deserves another, and as Mr. Williams had kindly come to the defence of the Chief Commissioner, he wished to say that it seemed quite as unfair for the Attorney-General to accuse Mr. Williams as it had been for the Times to accuse Hon. Mr. Martin. Using a lawyer Mr. Williams had naturally taken the leading part in eliciting the evidence, but he had not acted in a partial manner.

MR. BRYDEN and Mr. McGregor also declared that Mr. Williams had acted as chairman in a most impartial manner.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he must accept, and gladly did so, the statements of the hon. gentlemen that Mr. Williams acted on the committee in an impartial manner, but it did appear to him that the chairman did not go far enough in eliciting the evidence. While the members generally occupied a judicial position, he felt bound to say that Mr. Williams did act as a prosecutor—though no doubt a fair prosecutor so far as his information went. But he succeeded in bringing out only half the truth, leaving undisclosed another combination of facts which he ventured to say would astonish the chairman when he found it out, as he would have had he pushed his investigations a little farther.

MR. KITCHEN asked that the evidence be printed, and declared his intention of opposing any motion on the subject in the meantime.

The matter dropped for the present, after further discussion.

## MUNICIPAL ACT.

MR. RITHET presented the report of the select committee on the proposed amendments to the municipal act, transmitting the bill which they recommend.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

## GAME BILL.

The house went into committee on the game bill, Mr. Sword in the chair, and reported progress after making several amendments.

## PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

MR. KITCHEN moved that the evidence with respect to the parliament buildings contracts be printed.

HON. MR. DAVIE remarked, on the authority of the government printer, that the work would take five or six days. He said he would have to proceed with his motion on Thursday, if not to-morrow, in the absence of the printed evidence. He had no idea of what was going on in the committee, or he would have been present there himself.

After further discussion the motion that the evidence be printed was adopted.

The house rose at 6 p.m.

## After Recess.

The house again went into committee on the game bill, Mr. Sword in the chair. A multitude of amendments were proposed but only a few found favor, a great deal of discussion consequently taking place. Bill reported complete with amendments.

The house adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. MR. DAVIE—That the second report of the select committee appointed to inquire into matters relating to the parliament buildings contract be referred back to the committee for further consideration and report.

MR. SWORD (Re statements made in house that Mr. Justice Crease appointed Stenographer Burton receiver for News-Advertiser bindery)—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to inquire into the correctness of such statements, and should he find these statements confirmed to call the attention of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion to the facts as set forth in the preamble to this resolution and pray him to obtain from Mr. Justice Crease an explanation of his action in this matter.

## CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY.

The following is the text of the bill "respecting the Canadian Western Central Railway":

Whereas, by the "Canadian Western extension act, 1893," it is, among other things, provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on such terms (if any) as he thinks fit to impose, extend the time for the commencement of actual work of construction until the first day of August, 1894, and actual work of construction, was before the said first day of August, 1894, duly commenced accordingly;

And whereas it is enacted by section 37 of an act passed in the 52nd year of the present reign, chapter 34, intituled "An act to incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company," as amended by the "Canadian Western extension act, 1893," that the work of construction upon the said railway shall be prosecuted by the expenditure of a sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars per year, and the whole work shall be completed within eight years from such commencement: Provided, always, that after the company shall have bona fide expended at least two million dollars in their undertaking, the requirement of any stated yearly expenditure shall cease:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the

time for the prosecution of the yearly expenditure of two hundred thousand dollars mentioned in the said section 37:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This said statute, passed in the fifty-second year of the present reign, chapter 34, intituled "An act to incorporate the Canadian Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canadian Western incorporation act, 1889," and this act may be cited as the "Canada Western extension act, 1895."

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the "Canada Western incorporation act, 1889," the whole work shall be completed within eight years, dating from the first day of May, 1890, and in the meantime shall be prosecuted by expenditure of a sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars per annum, commencing on the first day of May, 1890.

3. In default of the yearly expenditure provided by this act and completion of the road in compliance herewith, the land subsidy and other privileges conferred by an act passed in the 52nd year of the present reign, chapter 20, intituled "An act to authorize the granting of a certain land subsidy for and in aid of the Canadian Western Central railway," which may hereafter be cited as the "Canadian Western subsidy act," and all other benefits conferred upon the company, whether by the last-recited or any other act, shall cease and determine, but upon compliance by the company with the condition of the provisions contained in the last-recited act, and the "Canada Western incorporation act, 1889," as modified by this act, all subsidies, franchises, rights, privileges and powers granted or authorized to be granted to the company by any law of the province shall be fully ratified and confirmed.

## NOTICES.

No. 241.

## A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of \$120,000 in Anticipation of the Receipt of its Revenue for the Year 1895.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, and Amending Acts, every municipality may under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding five per cent. of the amount of taxes collected during the previous year (1894) of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property in the municipality, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation, which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

AND WHEREAS seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes upon land, improvements or real property, collected during the year 1894, of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property, was \$124,330.13;

AND WHEREAS to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, payable out of the annual revenue, before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of \$120,000;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of \$120,000, in such amounts and at such times as subject as hereinafter provided the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1895, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed and interest thereon shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for current year 1895, and the form of obligation to be given as acknowledgment of such liability shall be a promissory note or notes to the said lender or lenders as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and shall contain a clause that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year 1895.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this By-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements," and "Real Property," shall have respectively the meaning given to them in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. This By-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of January, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 28th day of January, 1895.

[S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

## NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 28th day of January, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Cunard Line.....Australia.....Mar 2  
American Line.....New York.....Mar 6  
".....Berlin.....Mar 13  
White Star Line.....Britannic.....Mar 6  
".....Majestic.....Mar 13  
North Gor. Lloyd.....Havel.....Mar 5  
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".....Slavonia.....Mar 5

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" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Co'y.

## NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, No. 281 Broad St., Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1895, at 11 a.m.

Object—statutory meeting, election of directors, and generally, affairs of the Company.

By order, D. J. MUNN, Secretary.

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## Esquimalt &amp; Nanaimo Ry.

## TIME TABLE No. 23.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10th, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)

No. 1 Pass. Daily

Ar. 12.00 p.m. Victoria.....  
" 11.45 " Esquimalt.....  
" 11.30 " Port Townsend.....  
" 11.15 " Seattle.....  
" 11.00 " Tacoma.....  
" 10.45 " Portland.....  
" 10.30 " Astoria.....  
" 10.15 " Seaside.....  
" 10.00 " Clatskanie.....  
" 9.45 " Hood River.....  
" 9.30 " The Dalles.....  
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# A WOMAN OF TODAY.

WHY SHE HAS ENTERED THE RANKS OF LABOR.

Countess Norraikow Defends the Modern Woman—Her Hard Battle—A Significant Innovation—Conditions Which Must Be Faced Bravely—The Widened Sphere.

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The new woman marks an innovation in the feminine world more significant than mankind is able to realize. It is not fair to deride this fin de siècle product, for circumstances have made her what she is. It is customary for men in high places to tell her that "her proper sphere is the home," that her highest aim in life is a bountiful reproduction of the race, and that to the monotonous rock of the cradle and the never ending stitch of the needle must all her high and holy ambitions be sacrificed. In other words, they tell us she should become a household machine, an automaton to supply the family needs, with never a thought of the indwelling soul that requires but the touch of the magic wand of love to waken it into life, that soul which, when aroused, responds to humanity's needs as the soul of man never can.

But it is irony of the cruellest kind to talk or even to think of woman in such a restricted light. Tracing down through past ages, what do we find? What does history reveal to us? That many great and gifted beings have always existed who were acknowledged as such, and across whose fair foreheads the legend "woman" was written. It is not the past, however, with which we have to deal, but the living present, with its endless perplexities and struggles.

If home is the place where alone woman should shine, might I ask how many of the earnest, thoughtful workers of the current era have homes? Are not the majority already struggling for the barest existence—often, too, with others dependent on their exertions?

It is unnatural to suppose that woman enters the ranks of laborers merely to gratify a passing whim or to exploit some special fad. Moreover, in this age of progress and advanced thought, why should she be relegated to the rear rank in the march of progression? Conditions, both social and economic, have forced her into the competitive arena, and once there she has learned to make the most of her opportunity. It would indeed be strange if it were not so, for allied to a keenly analytic mind woman to a peculiar degree possesses enduring patience.

It is true that women, as a class, are impulsive, but it is impulse born of intuition. The same might be said in regard to our methods of reasoning. The mind of woman achieves results through different processes from those of the mind of man. He, it seems, must reach a conclusion by slow logic, while she intuitively obtains a like result with a bound and often without knowing exactly how. Thus, while man's actions are governed solely by sluggish reason, those of woman are largely due to quick intuition.

The new woman has had a hard battle to fight, for in most instances she has been greatly misunderstood. She is generally regarded by conservatives among her own sex and most of the male contingent as a pushing, aggressive creature devoid of all those divine qualities which constitute female loveliness. This is a mistaken attribute with which to endow the new woman, for she oftentimes—in fact, it is the rule—turns out to be the daintiest bit of femininity imaginable. A positive will allied to earnest effort does not necessarily indicate a large, masculine, forbidding looking woman.

Comparisons are frequently made between the women of the present day and those of past decades, frequently to the disparagement of the former. Grandma, I confess, was a dear, lovable old lady. Strictly proper in every sense of the word, she was content to sit by the fire-side ministering contentedly first to the wants of her children and afterward to those of their children. But we must remember that grandpa played an important part in those days. He stood ready with shield and buckler to protect his faithful helpmeet from the slightest passing storm of life. Grandpa did not have to think day by day how to secure the food to fill the hungry mouths around her. Grandpa attended to all that, rejoicing in the right which his manhood had given him. Thus his devoted wife could well afford to play the personification of gentleness and good nature, seated in the "inglenook."

Those were the days when the country was new, when foreign immigration had not invaded our shores and when overpopulated cities of the old world had not landed at our doors their surplus, unfed, unhoused poor. It is these wage reducers that to a great extent have helped to bring about the present unequal and unjust state of affairs. The influx of the non-English speaking element among the lower classes has been a bar to material progress. Inured for centuries to poverty, they can sustain life on the merest pittance. Hence the father of an American family, no longer able to secure the same compensation for his labor as of old, is forced to call upon sons and daughters alike to aid in keeping the wolf from the door.

Is woman, then, to be blamed for conditions over which she has no control? It is the cause which should be probed to the root, not the effect alone which should be consigned and derided. Our greatest men have invariably risen from small beginnings, and why should not equal success attend the footsteps of the new woman? She is a glorious creature, endowed with all the gifts of the gods. What, then, is to retard her progress? Always the ruler of the household, she has by her present action merely widened the sphere of her usefulness. Into the larger field of experience she steps forth in battle array, prepared to live or die by the result of the contest. Make way for the new woman!

COUNTRESS NORRAIKOW.

## IN BEHALF OF THE SETTLERS.

To THE EDITOR:—As a branch of the Aberdeen Association is being started in this province, we should be grateful to you if you would publish an account of the objects of this association so that we may receive the sympathy and co-operation of your readers.

The association was formed four years ago at Winnipeg at the suggestion of the Countess of Aberdeen, and has for its object the collection of such magazines, weekly papers, books, etc., as can be spared by those who have already perused them, and the passing of them on in monthly instalments to settlers and miners who are unable to obtain them otherwise, and who make application for such parcels.

A branch of the association was then formed in Halifax, and last year, the Winnipeg branch being unable to meet any new demands made upon it, a branch was started in Ottawa. That the work of the association is warmly appreciated is without a doubt, and letters of deepest gratitude are received from the recipients of the monthly parcels. As the Ottawa branch is quite unable to extend the work to so large a district as this province, the "Lend Me" Circle of King's Daughters in this city has decided to start a branch of the association for British Columbia, and for this purpose urgently appeals to the residents of Victoria for magazines and papers, and they would also be very grateful to receive any contributions towards defraying the expenses of the association.

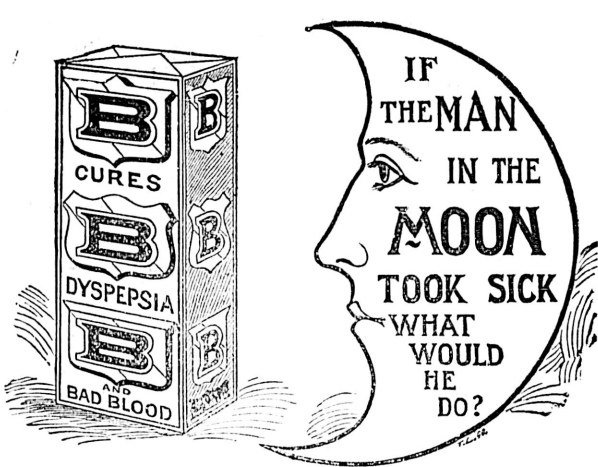
The kind of literature most useful for our

purpose is as follows: Illustrated magazines, of any date, in fair condition; illustrated weekly papers, books of travel, history, biography and general interest; novels and stories, if not too much soiled; children's books, both for education and amusement; magazines, colored pictures, games, etc., Sunday papers, magazines and reviews (of all denominations). The Nineteenth Century, Quarterly Review North American Review, etc., are much appreciated by a good number of the more highly educated of our readers; also ladies' fashion journals. As the literature is sent out monthly we should be glad to receive it with as much regularity as possible. Parcels should be addressed to Miss G. A. Reid, Vancouver, B.C., and all communications should be addressed to Miss G. A. Reid, P.O. Box 614, Vancouver, B.C.

GERALDINE A. REID,  
Hon. Sec. Aberdeen Association,  
Vancouver Branch.

### Fatal Cave in a Mine.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—A telegram from Biwabie, on the Mesaba iron range, says there was a fatal cave in at the Canton mine to day. Two men, Louis Razis and C. Marsinino, were instantly killed and buried beneath tons of ore. Marsinino was married and Razis was single. They and others were in a part of the mine regarded as dangerous and all were ordered out by the foreman. All went but Razis and Marsinino, who declared there was no danger. In less than a minute the ore fell, burying the men from sight.



JUST SPEND HIS FOUR QUARTERS FOR A BOTTLE OF BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS AS ALL SENSIBLE PEOPLE DO; BECAUSE IT CURES DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, BAD BLOOD, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

## THAT DIMPLE.

Allegretto grazioso.

Words and Music by M. STRINDBERG-ELMORE.

Musical score for "That Dimple" with lyrics and musical notation.

Fair, win - some lit - tle maid - en,

Your ways..... are full of grace: 'Tis

like a ray of sun - shine, To see..... your mer - ry face;

Your eyes are dark and won - drous, Like sun - ny gold your hair, And

when you smile a dim - ple says, Come kiss me, if you dare,..... Ah! how I... long to... win... you,

I..... need not then re - sist, When I

see that cun - ning dim - ple, Just... wait - ing to be kissed.

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synonymous with  
excellence requires  
true merit  
Then let the repu-  
tation assure you  
of the merit of  
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Carpenter, 10 Broughton St.

Food for the Hungry.  
The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.  
The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.  
The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.  
Breakfast may be had from 9 to 11 a.m., and supper from 4 to 6 p.m., and will be served to those holding tickets, which may be procured at the Barracks for a nominal sum, or in absolutely destitute cases, free.  
Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy, with tickets, or may send in supplies to the Depot at any time during the day.  
The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.  
JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.  
Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.  
7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES  
SECOND ANNUAL DRAWING.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at 7 per cent on and after the 15th day of February next. Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1895.

| Fifty debentures, numbers |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 28                        | 32  | 61  | 59  | 23  |
| 107                       | 175 | 127 | 136 | 173 |
| 230                       | 335 | 241 | 218 | 219 |
| 204                       | 272 | 276 | 280 | 276 |
| 319                       | 315 | 316 | 349 | 306 |
| 372                       | 395 | 396 | 411 | 418 |
| 426                       | 431 | 434 | 454 | 459 |
| 485                       | 497 |     |     |     |

Fifty debentures of \$500 each ..... \$25,000.00  
The above-mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the North American, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.  
Countersigned, } R. P. RITHET, Chairman,  
W. H. LANGLEY, } F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.  
Notary Public, }  
Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1895. ja26-td

The Mechanics Lien Act, 1891  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil Chapman Butts, Assignees for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestowed upon 7,587,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre for the sum of \$8,381.65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver Island, for such money, skill and materials bestowed upon a-log logs, will on the 30th day of January, instant, proceed to sell the said logs or so many thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount of the said lien and costs by receiving tenders in writing per thousand feet for said logs, addressed to Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria. The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following words: H. 4 (a circle); H. (and a circle).  
Dated this 11th day of January, 1895.  
"DANIEL MCINTYRE."  
"PHIL CHAPMAN BUTTS."  
Assignees for the benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. ja11-12t  
The time for receiving tenders as above has been enlarged until the 5th February next, and terms of part cash and payment of balance in time will be received.  
(Nanaimo Free Press copy)



The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1895.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 12, 1895.  
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

|         |     |                                                         |
|---------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 a. m. | 40° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m. | 39  | Mean 40                                                 |
| 9 a. m. | 41° | Highest 46                                              |
| 1 p. m. | 46° | 5 a. m.—12 N. E.                                        |
| 5 p. m. | 42° | Lowest 43                                               |
| 9 p. m. | 40° | 1 p. m.—4 N.                                            |
|         |     | Rain—.02                                                |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.  
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

THIS PAPER

IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES:

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- TACOMA**—News Stand, Tacoma Hotel, Funk's Book Store, corner 11th street and Pacific avenue.
- PORT TOWNSEND**—French & Springer's.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Justice Crease, H Kirkland, Miss D. Woon, W. H. Hub, J. H. Hanford, Mrs. Farrall, W. Garrett, R. G. Harvey, Mrs. Pearce and child, Mrs. Cameron, E. Holmes, J. Maynard, G. Wolff, H. Hukel, E. A. Harvey, Miss Marshall, Chas. Horro, J. Goldstein, J. S. Bowdoin, W. A. Dier, Jno. Burns, Jr., Peter Steel, Mrs. Steel, Thos. Ironside, Jr.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Mrs. Hume, T. Shaw, J. Holland, J. W. McLeod, Capt. Troutman, J. R. Thompson, L. R. Leonard, W. A. McCormack, P. Graham, S. Zachariah, F. J. Martin, A. C. Barnes, G. H. Freeman.

Per Steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—H. Blum, J. Wozza, T. H. D. Boyer, G. Wolff, Mrs. Starr, W. Grant, C. Butler, Jno. Sutro, Miss Barnes, W. Grant, W. Chilton and wife, M. John, Mrs. Munro, A. Oaken.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Lentz & Leber, via also Co., Langley & Co., Vic Gas Co., W. J. Penderay, Standard Oil Co., A. McQueen, Nicholles & Co., J. H. Hutchison, W. G. Cameron, A. Holmes, J. Maynard, G. Wolff, McCo, J. H. Todd, S. Shore, M. Marks, A. Baker, Braden Bros, J. Percy, C. H. Bowes, H. B. Co, G. C. Shaw, Capt. Gaudin, E. Wall & Co., E. Worthy, J. A. Richardson, J. H. Pearson, W. H. Bros, C. Meredith, G. R. Jackson, E. B. Marvin, S. Lohser, Wilson Bros, B. & K. M. Co., T. Brownlee, City of Vict, H. Bornstein, Johns Bros, T. Duncan, Wong Chong, Nicholles & Co., R. W. Higginbotham, O. S. Shuerer, R. Kenny, W. Blackie, Wilson Bros, Dom Exp Co.

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Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—H. R. Ross & Co., Jay & Co., J. H. Todd & Son, S. M. Hartman, G. N. Exp Co.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Hull, Calgary, is in the city.  
R. Harrie, of Montreal, is a guest at the Driad.  
Joshua Holland returned from the Sound yesterday.  
Mr. Justice Crease returned from the Mainland last night.  
Peter Steel and Mrs. Steel arrived by the Islander last night.  
James Ramsay, of Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., wholesale confectioners, Vancouver, is at the Wilson.  
Thomas W. Ryiey, manager of Emily Bancker's "Our Flat" company, was in the city yesterday arranging for the approaching appearance of his attraction at The Victoria.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

The Most Important Amendments Proposed by the Bill Now Before the House.

The bill to amend the municipal act introduced yesterday on the report of the select committee, and standing in the name of Mr. Rithor, consists of twenty six sections containing the following chief provisions:—

A councillor shall require the qualification of a male British subject owning property assessed at \$250 clear, or who being a home-STEADER or pre-emptor is assessed for \$500 over any registered judgment, and is otherwise qualified as a voter.

Municipal councils may allow electors otherwise qualified to vote notwithstanding non-payment of taxes.

By laws may be passed for seizing and forfeiting bread and other articles when of light weight or short measurement; and for preventing the use of delictious materials in making bread.

At the city is given for constructing sewers outside the city.

Commissioners to manage the construction of sewerage, drainage and dyking works may be appointed by the council or elected by the ratepayers, annually.

In all cities incorporated under the act, except Victoria, the council may exempt improvements from taxation altogether.

Arrears of taxes shall bear six per cent. interest from the end of the year when due.

Statute labor liability shall be determined upon the basis of assessments upon land instead of upon real property.

The heading "Club Tax" is introduced to remove the section relating to clubs from under the misleading caption of "Trades Licenses." These institutions, if their members consume therein intoxicating, spirituous or malt liquors, are to pay in advance annually a tax of \$100.

The enactment of 1893 respecting police commissioners is repealed and the following substituted: "261A. In every city or town municipality in the province there is hereby constituted a board of commissioners of police; and such board shall consist of the mayor and two aldermen, to be appointed by the council, and the mayor, or person appointed in his room, shall be ex officio chairman of the board, and any two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In case the office of mayor is vacant, the council may appoint one of their number to act in his place during the vacancy."

In addition to the total rate heretofore authorized, a special rate not exceeding one mill in the dollar may be levied for board of health and hospital purposes.

MAINLAND MATTERS.

Westminster City's Officials Discharged—Repairs to Coquitlam Dyke—Vancouver's First Ship Depart.

**VANCOUVER.**  
VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—The "Queen City," Vancouver's boat—the only vessel built at her yards—sailed for Kobe, Japan, today with a lumber cargo valued at \$2,471. The bark Bundaler sailed today for Santa Rosalia with 716,930 feet of lumber. There is excellent skating at Trout Lake. The trains are taking out immense crowds half-hourly.

T. Moore, of Gambler Island, has been sent up for trial for stealing a boat valued at \$50, from Harry Myers.

The halibut fishery is practically over. The shipments to date are as follows: American Fish Co., 23 cars; New England, 31; Victoria, 16.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 12.—In pursuance of the request of the council of Westminster Board of Trade, the council of Vancouver Board of Trade passed a resolution today endorsing the resolution of the Westminster council of the Board of Trade in reference to the local legislature being asked to provide aid for the sufferers by the floods of 1894, and added, "We respectfully impress upon the government the necessity of prompt action owing to indications of an early spring."

Wong Fook is to stand his trial for selling lottery tickets. The council are determined to stop the Chinese lotteries in the city.

Three and a half miles of the Coquitlam dyke have been constructed which will resist an ordinary freshet. Before the spring it is thought the whole dyke will be completed. It will be built two feet above the highest water mark. Every settler in the district is interested directly or indirectly in the construction.

The City Engineer has been instructed by the city council to notify all employees under him that their services will not be required after Monday next. The finance committee have been authorized to sell or pledge \$20,000 of city debentures.

FROM CHEFOO.

Arrival at Shanghai of People From Chefoo—The Peace Envoys.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Shanghai dispatch says a number of foreigners and many Chinese have arrived there from Chefoo. Wounded Chinese soldiers are flocking to Chefoo for the purpose of being attended to by the doctors and nurses of the Red Cross society.

A Tokio dispatch says a Japanese admiral reports that the Japanese blew up the magazine of the Whiptam fort at Wei-Hai-Wei on February 8. On the 9th two shells from the eastern forts struck the Chinese cruiser Chen Yuen, which immediately sank. The Whiptam fort has been silent since the blowing up of its magazine and it is probably evacuated. The Japanese have captured the enemy's torpedoes. The enemy's ships are firing machine guns nightly in order to avert the torpedo attack on them.

A dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei says the Chinese General Tai committed suicide on February 7 in a fit of anger at a decision of some of his officers.

A Shanghai dispatch says the recall of the Chinese peace envoys was the result of a consultation of the Chinese authorities with the foreign ministers.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

King Oscar Demands Satisfactory Assurances as to the Union of the Two Countries.

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 12.—King Oscar II has written to the President of the Storting that before he invites the party of the Left to form a cabinet, he must receive an assurance that the negotiations regarding the union of Norway and Sweden shall be satisfactorily concluded prior to any change in the consular system, and the conduct of foreign affairs. The members of the Left have replied that they are willing to negotiate if the treaties are conducted by the statesmen having the King's authority to form a ministry representing the majority in the Storting.

WILL NOT RECEIVE THEM.

Armenians on Their Way to St. Petersburg Rebuffed by the Czar—Students Liberated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The Czar has caused an intimation to be given to the Armenian Catholics that he will not receive them. The Catholics who had started for St. Petersburg are therefore returning home.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—One hundred and fifty Armenians who were recently arrested at Amasia, in Asia Minor, on suspicion of having desecrated a copy of the Koran which was found in a cesspool, have been liberated after four days' imprisonment, having proven that students were guilty of the offence.

IN THE NORTH SEA.

Heavy Weather Generally Reported—Difficulties of the Ostend Steamer.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Heavy weather is reported by all vessels crossing the North Sea. The Ostend steamer Leopold II which is due at Dover at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, was not sighted until 10:30 this evening. She then showed three red lights. Her paddles were smashed. As all the tugs are out for other emergencies, she has been forced to remain a few miles off shore waiting for help. She has nineteen passengers and the mails. A severe easterly gale swept the North sea and channel to-day. Much wreckage is afloat and dead sheep and pigs have come ashore at Dover.

THE "ELBE" DISASTER.

Subscriptions to the Relief Fund and for the Crew of the "Wild Flower."

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Times will tomorrow print a letter from Mr. Peggson, the British vice-consul at Hamburg, in which he says that the German papers report that the Mayor of Lowestoft has officially asked the Emperor William to subscribe to the Wild Flower fund. Mr. Peggson appeals unofficially to his countrymen at home and in the colonies to assist in relieving the anguish of many German homes by subscribing to the Elbe fund.

THE Oriental steamship Empress of China passed Carmanah Point at ten minutes to two this morning.

GEO. BROWN, who has just returned from China creek shows specimens of quartz with free gold scattered thickly through it. It was taken from a claim on Mineral creek eighteen inches wide. It assays many hundreds to the ton.

CABLE NEWS.

Elections in Italy.  
ROME, Feb. 12.—In the Communal elections throughout Italy the Moderates everywhere defeated the Radicals and Socialists.

British Gold Coming.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Times will say tomorrow: "More than a million pounds in gold has already been provided for export to the United States. About £300,000 will be shipped to-day and a larger amount on Saturday."

Nine Jail Breakers.

ATHENS, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Nine prisoners escaped from the county jail at about four o'clock this morning by boring out a panel of the inside door of the jail. Six of the nine were under indictment for felonies.

Cotton Ship on Fire.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 11.—The Norwegian steamer Michigan in stream ready to sail for Bremen, with a cargo of cotton, was discovered on fire about midnight last night. The fire was in holds 1 and 2. The vessel was towed to the wharf and water pumped into her compartments. It is reported that a lower hold and the coal bunkers are on fire.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Belgian Anarchists Severely Punished for Attempting Explosions.

LIEGE, Feb. 9.—The trial of the sixteen Anarchists who were charged with blowing up the house of the Burgomaster of the city on April 22 and with attempting to blow up the church of St. Jacques, was ended today. Eight of the accused prisoners were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from penal servitude for life to three years. The others were acquitted. Some of the condemned men resisted removal from the dock and there was a severe struggle. One of the prisoners, named Bach, leaped over the dock, shouted insults at the Judge and fought savagely with the gendarmes. The sum of the city are angered at the severity of the sentence and the police have made preparations for possible rioting.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT.

The British Government Called On to Declare Its Intentions in the Matter.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily Chronicle, in commenting on the statement made by Mr. Buxton in the House of Commons regarding the Canadian copyright act, will say that it is a pity that the government was unable to tell the house what it means to do in regard to the copyright measure. It is really time, the Chronicle thinks, that something decisive was said as the whole question was threshed out long ago between Ottawa and London, and the delay will only exasperate everybody concerned.

FOREIGNERS IN TURKEY.

They Ask for Better Protection for Life and Property.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily News will tomorrow print a dispatch from its Constantinople correspondent saying that at a meeting of the foreign ambassadors in the Turkish capital it was resolved to represent to the Porte the anxiety felt by foreigners in consequence of several recent murders and other acts of violence in the streets, with a request that the authorities take better measures to secure life and property.

MASSACRE OF "BLACKS."

Seven White Men Accused of Destroying an Entire Native Tribe.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—A dispatch from Perth, West Australia, says that seven men have been arrested in Coolgardie for massacring an entire native tribe, including women and children. The men had gone out gold seeking and were encamped near the village of the tribe which they are accused of exterminating. They say that they acted in self-defence, as the natives menaced their lives.

NORTH PACIFIC STORM.

Another Storm Developing Which May Reach New England.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The weather Bureau has received information that another big storm is developing off the North Pacific coast. Storms arising in this section move as a rule along the northern edge of the United States, and leave their effects in the New England and Middle States.

Assassin Rescued.

MONTECLA, Mex., Feb. 12.—Adolfo Villalero, the rich Mexican ranchman who assassinated David McKellar, the millionaire English ranchman two years ago, has been given another respite by the authorities. At his trial Villalero was sentenced to be shot and \$40,000 of his estate was confiscated by the court and ordered to be paid to the widow of the murdered man.

Russia and the Cotton Show.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—Russia is likely to accept the invitation to take part in the cotton states international exposition. The Czar, a large cotton grower himself in his crown lands in Turkistan, sent not long ago a commission to study the American methods. All the states of this country have been invited to send exhibits, and favorable responses are certain from several legislatures. Applications for space have been received from exhibitors in nearly every country of importance.

The Fair Estate.

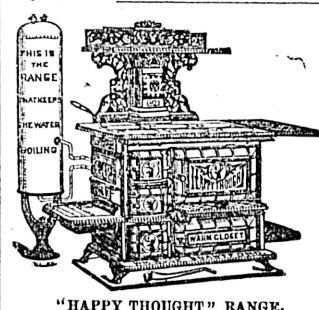
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The executors of millionaire Fair's will have given up hope of finding the stolen instrument, and have asked the court to admit it to probate through a copy. If the contest of the will is begun, the first battle will be over the probate of this copy.

A GENERAL meeting of the Wanderers football club is called for to-night in the British Columbia Dye Works. Delegates will be appointed to represent the club at the meeting of the British Columbia Association on Saturday in Nanaimo when the date of the final match will be arranged, also the place at which it is to be played.

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TWENTY YEARS IN OFFICE.

Death of Mr. G. B. Renton, Secretary of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—G. B. Renton, secretary of the Grand Trunk, died here on Friday after a lingering illness caused by an

affection of the lungs. The deceased was well known to the officials in Canada, which country he visited several times during his twenty years' incumbency. It is not known who his successor will be.

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